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Demand for Probe Of CIA Is Echoed By Student Group

By The Associated Press

Officials of the National Student Association concurred with demands by some members of Congress yesterday for a full-scale investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency's involvement with private groups.

The association said that pending development of such an inquiry, it will turn over its records to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

At the same time, congressional supporters of the under-cover agency's operations defended its activities against the latest in a series of disclosures of the CIA's dealings with student groups, found

Rivers Sees No Wrong

But the chairman of the House subcommittee that supervises the CIA, Rep. Menzel in a series of disclosures del Rivers, D-S.C., said his and criticisms of the CIA's deal- group had kept watch on all

Eugene Groves, NSA pres- Rivers, chairman of the client, said the association's re- House Armed Services Commit- cords will be handed to the sen- tee as well as its CIA subcom- mittee to hold pending committee, said of alleged threats an official investigation. His an- to jail students who divulged the nouncement came after an all- NSA connection with CIA: "I day meeting of the NSA super- don't believe the CIA did that."

Hopes for Full Probe Rivers' subcommittee ques- tioned CIA Director Richard Helms Friday and said after Groves' said he hoped the ward that no students or NSA Foreign Relations Committee staff had been used for espionage. Rivers said he knew nothing of statements by NSA

The chairman of the Democratic Study Group, Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., D-N.J., said

"The more disclosures there are, the more need there is for an immediate investigation by a joint committee of Congress,"

Thompson, saying he was shaken by the latest reports, declared that "it's obvious that a great many groups and people have been compromised" by the CIA activities. The study group he heads is an organization of liberal Democratic House members.

Rep. William F. Ryan, D-N.Y., said, "I think there's no question but that the Congress should step in and investigate the entirety of the CIA's involvement in domestic affairs and what it's doing abroad.

"The question before the country is the extent to which an almost-secret, almost-independent agency of the government has been affecting our policy and has also been subverting the values of a free society."

student was "to counter Communist attempts to take over" student organizations in the non-Communist world.

One of the intelligence agency's strongest senatorial critics, Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., said that "we must continue to press for greater congressional control" over the CIA because it could become an "arm over which nobody can be held responsible."

Democratic Leader Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana said he hopes an appropriate Senate committee will look into the allegations "so incidents of this nature involving the NSA should not arise in the future."

Students Asked for It

But he added that the CIA did not go to this organization (the NSA)—the organization asked for help."

The subcommittee issued a statement Friday commending the CIA for giving money to the